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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,
Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the
modified forms PTO-1449 accompanying this submission:

U.S. PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
4,053,776	Hertzberg, et al.	October 11, 1977
4,633,082	Sauers	December 30, 1986
4,691,783	Stern, et al.	September 8, 1987
5,065,140	Neuberger	November 12, 1991
5,162,652	Cohen, et al.	November 10, 1992
5,294,794	Davies	March 15, 1994
5,405,781	Davies, et al.	April 11, 1995

NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
0401861	Europe (EPO)	December 12, 1990
0795749	Europe (EPO)	September 17, 1997
926605	United Kingdom	May 22, 1963
1571963	United Kingdom	July 23, 1980
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Copies of the listed materials are enclosed. Applicants do not concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Excepting U.S. Patent No. 5,065,140, each of the patent documents was cited in a Search Report in connection with a priority application for or related to the above-identified application. Applicants believe the non-English language documents may be relevant at least because so cited and because, based on either their English-language Abstracts or allegations of the Search Authorities, they disclose either methods of monitoring quality of filler gases in gas-filled installations or use of an ion-mobility spectrometer, respectively. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

Applicants are submitting this paper within three months of the filing of the application and accordingly believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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